

The proposed stormwater fee changes will be on the agenda for these meetings:

Work Session, which begins at 1:00 PM on **Thursday May 8, 2014**; Monday night meeting, which begins at 7:00 PM on **May 19, 2014**. Both meetings will be held in the Durham City Hall.

If you wish to submit written comments to be read by City staff, you may send them via email to [StormwaterRate@durhamnc.gov](mailto:StormwaterRate@durhamnc.gov), via USPS to Public Works Stormwater Services, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Public Works, 101 City Hall Plaza, Durham, NC 27701 or hand deliver to Public Works-customer service desk, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor City Hall, 101 City Hall Plaza, 27701, attention Stormwater Services.

## **ORDINANCE TO REVISE STORMWATER RATES**

### **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DURHAM THAT:**

**Section 1:** The Fee Schedule is changed by replacing existing Part 13C-102 in its entirety with the following:

Part 13C-102 (Stormwater services charges on developed land)

Services charges authorized by city code section 70-652 on developed land are:

- (1) Residential units: \$3.26 per month for residential units with less than 2,000 square feet of impervious surface; \$6.75 per month for residential units with 2,000 square feet or more of impervious surface but less than 4,000 square feet of impervious surface; and \$13.52 per month for residential units with 4,000 square feet or more of impervious surface.
- (2) Residential customers are billed on an annual basis, unless a request for a billing schedule change from the property owner is received and approved by the Public Works Stormwater Billing Services Unit.
- (3) Other residential and nonresidential land is charged \$6.75 per month for each equivalent residential unit (ERU), which is defined in city code section 70-631. ERUs of less than 0.5 shall be rounded down and those of 0.5 or greater shall be rounded up to the nearest whole number. There is no service charge for non-residential property that contains less than 0.5 ERU of impervious surface.

**Section 2:** This ordinance is effective on July 1, 2014. (Proposed effective date, subject to City Council approval)